

NEAR THE END
OF THE TRIALExperts For Defence Are
Winding up Case.

THEY SPAR WITH JEROME

When Asked for Synonyms of "Brain
Storm" They Reply "Maniacal Fur-
or" and "Psycho-kenesia."
While Prosecutor Is Baffled.

New York, March 19.—Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, who was on the stand when court adjourned yesterday was recalled at the opening of the Thaw trial today. At the opening of the trial yesterday Dr. Evans' theory of brain storm, the witness at once came to the support of his fellow expert.

"Mr. Delmas passed to the final stages of the trial yesterday afternoon by producing the first of seven alienists employed by the defense, three of the experts being new to the case. Dr. Cramme M. Hammond and Dr. Jelliffe, who have been in the case from the first, and Dr. W. A. White, superintendent of the government hospital for the insane at Washington, D. C., were the witnesses and all were interrogated on the 15,000 word hypothetical question framed by District Attorney Jerome. Basing their answers on this question, all three of the experts declared Thaw was not mentally unbalanced at the time he killed Stanford White that he did not know that the act was wrong. None of the three would classify the form of insanity from which they said the defendant was suffering. On cross-examination Mr. Jerome drew from Dr. Hammond some new facts concerning brain storm. The expert when asked for symptoms of brain storm, replied:

"Maniacal furor and psycho-kenesia are symptoms."

TORTURE FATHER
OF KIDNAPED BOYParties in Erie, Pa., Telephone Dr. Mar-
vin of Dover, Del., and Allow Him
to Listen to Child's Voice on
the Other End.

Dover, Del., March 19.—Harry Marvin declares that his father was called up last night by telephone from Erie, Pa., by men who pretended to have Dr. Marvin's kidnapped son. The man at the other end of the phone said: "I'll prove to you that I have your child. He's with me now."

The father heard a faint voice over the wire, which might be that of his son. While many believe that this was only a scheme of a joker or persons who hoped to get money out of the Marvin on false pretences, Dr. Marvin is hopeful and said that he believed he would hear from his son today.

NATIVE OF ST. JOHNSBURY.

J. W. Pangborn Died in Brooklyn—
Burial in Malone, N. Y.

Malone, N. Y., March 19.—The remains of J. W. Pangborn of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived here yesterday for burial. Mr. Pangborn was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 18, 1825. He lived here for several years and then located in New York city, where he entered journalism, being at one time connected with the Evening Post when William Cullen Bryant was editor of that paper. A few years ago he presented Malone with a magnificent statue of soldiers' monument. The funeral services were held yesterday under the auspices of J. W. Pangborn, G. A. R. Post, said to be the only body of the kind in the United States named after a civilian. A widow and two daughters survive.

TO RETIRE FROM MINISTRY.

Rev. Dr. Nutter Has Been Resident of
St. Albans 13 Years.

St. Albans, March 19.—It is announced that the Rev. Dr. G. S. Nutter, at the end of the present conference, will retire from the ministry and go to Boston to reside. He has a place there, Dr. Nutter has been a resident of St. Albans for thirteen years, the first five as pastor of the Methodist church, the next six as presiding elder of this district, and the last two as pastor again. Among those who are prominently mentioned as his successors are the Rev. W. F. Dukeshire of Montpelier, the Rev. R. F. Lowe of Barre, and the Rev. W. E. Newton, at present presiding elder of the Montpelier district.

TWO GIFTS OF \$5,000.

By Francis J. Houghton to St. Albans
Institutions.

St. Albans, March 19.—Francis J. Houghton announced last night the deed of gifts to the St. Albans hospital and the free public library, the amount being \$5,000 for each, being in the shape of bonds bearing \$200 interest annually. These funds will be held in trust and only the interest will be used. The gifts will be accepted.

QUARRY EMPLOYEES HAPPY.

Scotch Hill Company Grants Nine-hour
Day and Same Pay.

Fair Haven, March 19.—The Scotch Hill Slate company has notified its employees that after April 1 they will work nine hours a day and receive ten hours pay, as at present. This was a voluntary action on the part of the company.

TO GAMBLE LIFE.

"The" Allen Will Offer Heavy Stakes
to Medical Profession.

New York, March 19.—"The" Allen, the "most wicked" of the veteran "sporting man" who defied axe and crowbar and writ for more than half a century, offers to gamble his own life while the medical profession holds the odds are against him.

For the first time in months the veteran "sporting man," as he insists on describing himself, is able to leave his home. Yesterday he drove to the home of a friend who is dangerously ill. It has been announced repeatedly that he was a physical and mental wreck. But the cause of his suffering has never been made public until now.

"I'll stake my life and \$20,000 against the skill of all the medical profession," says "The" Allen. "I am and have been for years a victim of locomotor ataxia. You may say, 'The' Allen hasn't been 'hounded to his grave,' for he hasn't done anything wrong; he never took a dollar from a man in his life. But he has suffered physical tortures that no man can describe."

"I'm 74 years old and have lived all of it," continued "The" Allen "and I haven't any particular desire to get away from life or to stay here if I thought so. If science can learn anything by the use of me, I am willing to give up my life. I am willing to take the risk. All I specify is that a reputable physician shall first satisfy himself that he can do something for me, and give me his word as a man. I will submit to any torture he may prescribe."

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A NATIVE VERMONT.

William W. Sherman of Bennington Is
92 Years Old Today.

Bennington, March 19.—William W. Sherman, today celebrated his ninety-second birthday anniversary. While a young man Mr. Sherman resided in Bennington for a time, where he now resides on Beech street, but the larger portion of his long life was passed in Lowell, Mass., where for over fifty years he held the position of postmaster of the Lowell Machine Works.

Mr. Sherman is a native of Vermont, having been born in the mountain town of Fayston, Washington county, March 19, 1815. His father, who was one of the first settlers, moved to Vermont from Brimfield, Mass. At the age of 17 years he taught country schools during the winter and worked as clerk and bookkeeper in general stores during the spring and summer.

In 1846 he went to Lowell and entered the employ of the Lowell Machine Works, which had been established the previous year.

In 1850 Mr. Sherman was promoted to the position of postmaster and bookkeeper. Because of advancing years he gave up his position in 1900.

Notwithstanding his unusual age his memory is excellent. He quickly recalls dates and names, and remembers incidents that happened before the days of the present generation. He was twice married, but has no children.

AGED WOMAN'S DEATH.

Relatives Are Suspicious and Desire An
Autopsy.

New York, March 19.—Because of the unusual circumstances of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Lutz, 90 years old, who died on Division street and who owned property valued at \$50,000, relatives last night asked the coroner's office to have an autopsy performed on her body. The woman died in Bellevue hospital late yesterday and the physicians of that institution gave the cause of death as pneumonia, old age and multiple contusions about the body.

On Friday the woman was found unconscious in her rooms and taken to Gouverneur hospital. She was later transferred to Bellevue. With her at the time of her death was William A. Lutz, a grandson, of Brooklyn.

According to the story which he told the physician at the hospital, the aged woman was to appear on Thursday in the supreme court in order that a guardian for her might be appointed.

The grandson also said Mrs. Lutz carried about \$3,000 in her clothing. This money, he said, was sewed in her dress.

DIED ON BIRTHDAY.

John A. Thomas of Proctor, Who Had
Lived an Adventurous Life.

Proctor, March 19.—The funeral of John A. Thomas, who died Saturday afternoon at his home here after a long illness, was held this afternoon, the Rev. G. W. C. Hill of the Union church officiating. The death of Mr. Thomas came on the anniversary of his birth.

He was born in Blazey, England, on March 16, 1842, and worked for some time in the mines of his native town. He left England and came to Nova Scotia, where he worked in gold and silver mines. He was married there September 3, 1868.

From Nova Scotia he went soon after his marriage to Pennsylvania, where he was employed in the coal mines. Later he came to Ely, Vt., where he mined copper ore.

Mr. Thomas came to Proctor 21 years ago and had made his home here ever since. He worked for the Vermont Marble company until about a year ago. He leaves a widow and two brothers, William Thomas of Proctor and Benjamin H. Thomas of Charlestown, Mass.

KING LEOPOLD VERY ILL.

Confirmation of Report That He Suffered
Cerebral Attack.

Brussels, March 19.—Private information received here fully confirms the reported cerebral attack which was suffered several days ago by King Leopold during a visit to the Riviera, despite official denial. The king is now in his seventy-second year. He was unconscious for several hours. It is expected that he will out his visit short and return home soon.

TEN INJURED.

Danish Training Ship Blown Over at
Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 19.—The Danish training ship Viking was blown over in the shipyard by a storm today. Of 400 workmen on board, it is believed that only ten were hurt.

DETERMINED
TO GET HIMMob is After a Negro in
Georgia

FOR ATROCIOUS ASSAULT

Wife of Former Mayor James Colvert
of Fairmont Assailed Last Night
and Her Two-Year-Old Baby
Brained.

Fairmont, Ga., March 19.—A determined mob is in pursuit of an unknown negro who last night assaulted the wife of former Mayor James Colvert and brained her two-year-old baby. There is no doubt that a lynching will result if he is caught. Mrs. Colvert is in a serious condition.

LITTLE EXCITEMENT.

Five Negroes Arrested in Middletown,
N. Y., Yesterday.

Middletown, N. Y., March 19.—Miss Mabel Mitchell of Port Jervis is in a serious condition at the Thrall hospital here, as a result of an assault committed by five negroes late Sunday night. Miss Mitchell was about to enter the house where she is stopping when five men who had been following her seized her. Her screams finally attracted the attention of two white men and the negroes fled.

Miss Mitchell was carried to court yesterday, and after she had made a complaint, Arthur Hill, Charles Strong, Walter Conover, alias Oliver, a dance hall musician of Paterson, N. J.; Charles Stevens and Theron McClary were arrested, charged with assault. All waived examination and each man was held in \$2,500 bonds.

The news of the assault did not become generally known until the men had been lodged in the county jail. Consequently there was little excitement. The ages of the accused men range from 18 to 24 years.

ED. WELLS GAVE \$20,000

IN PUBLIC BEQUESTS

Half Goes to Burlington Home for Aged
Women, and Half to the Unitarian
Church in That
City.

Burlington, March 19.—The will of Edward Wells, one of the members of the firm of Wells, Richardson & Co., manufacturers of dye stuffs and proprietary articles, was established in probate court yesterday. An even \$20,000 is left in public bequests, \$10,000 to the home for aged women, and the remainder was for many years president, and a similar sum to the Burlington Unitarian church. The residue of the estate goes to his family.

ARE NOW DOWN "SOUP."

Boston National Baseball Brigade at
Thomasville, Ga.

Thomasville, Ga., March 19.—The Boston National baseball party, comprising a score of ball players and half as many officials, attendants and newspaper correspondents, pulled into this little Georgian town yesterday.

With the exception of Casey Dolan, who is in a hospital at Louisville, all the men are in good condition. Just how Dolan will be obliged to have the hospital attendants is not known. Neither President Dorey nor Manager Fred Tenney believes the player's condition is serious. At the same time, he will not be able to get into the game for many weeks, for the physician says that a rest of at least a month will be necessary after his dismissal from the hospital. Dolan has made arrangements to go at once to Boston as soon as he is told he can leave the hospital.

DESPONDENT AND ILL.

Well-Known Providence Business Man
Shot Himself.

Providence, R. I., March 19.—Henry A. Tilghast, a well-known and prominent business and clubman of this city, died yesterday afternoon by shooting himself. He was 57 years old. He was a member of the Rhode Island bar.

Despondency and illness are the causes assigned for the act. He leaves a widow and two children. He was the secretary and treasurer of the Textile Finishing Machine company and was a member of the Hope University, Agawan Hunt and Squam clubs and of the Board of Trade. He was graduated from Brown university in the class of 1882. His father, James Tilghast, is one of the oldest and best known members of the Rhode Island bar.

Mrs. Sherwin's Funeral.

Brattleboro, March 19.—The funeral of Mrs. Herbert S. Sherwin was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. G. B. Lawson, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which she was a member, officiated. The body was placed in the Prospect hill cemetery receiving vault to await burial.

Brattleboro Blaze.

Brattleboro, March 19.—The fire department was called out to quench a small blaze in the house of William Martin on Elliot street yesterday morning. The fire started from a chimney and was confined to a partition, which had to be chopped away before the chemical could get at the blaze.

Postoffice Changes.

Washington, March 19.—The following postoffice appointments have been made in Vermont—Norwich, Francis L. Blanchard, carrier; Lyman P. Pell, substitute.

RASH GIRL TOOK POISON.

But She Was Saved By Energetic Work
of Doctors.

Bennington, March 19.—Miss Lillian Newton, daughter of W. D. Newton, a hardware dealer, attempted suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. The physicians were summoned immediately and drastic measures saved the young woman's life.

The rash act followed the announcement by the young woman's father that it had been decided to take her to the Brattleboro reformatory. Recently she had been receiving the attentions of Henry Griffin, who came here from Boston to work on the new electric railroad. Griffin was ejected from her father's store last week, where the young woman was employed as clerk and he was later arrested on the charge of creating a disturbance, a hearing being held Saturday. At the same time Miss Newton was examined by two physicians to ascertain her mental condition.

Griffin was discharged on condition that he pay the costs and leave town. The physicians decided that Miss Newton was mentally unsound and yesterday her father entered the room to tell her that arrangement had been made to take her to Brattleboro. She swallowed a portion of the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. She was unconscious when found but the energetic work of the physicians overcame the effects of the poison and she will recover.

REMARKABLE MAN.

VETERAN AND MINISTER

Rev. Leonard Dolph of Brandon Is 101
Years Old and Without Doubt
The Oldest Civil War Vet-
eran in Vermont.

Rutland, March 19.—The sketch of Joseph St. Peter of this city, aged 95 years, recently published in the Rutland Herald, has been the subject of much being the oldest Civil War veteran in Vermont has brought to light the fact that there is a still older one in the person of Rev. Leonard Dolph of Brandon who is 101 years old.

Rev. Mr. Dolph is a retired Congregational minister, having retired in 1887, after over 50 years of active service. Although 88 years of age he left the pulpit when the Civil War broke out and enlisted in Company E, 118th New York Infantry, serving as chaplain until discharged December 15, 1863 because of illness. He was at the battle of Suffolk, Va., battle of Franklin, Va., and battle of Gloucester Court house, Va.

Rev. Mr. Dolph is a member of Ormsbee Post, G. A. R. of Brandon, and at the time of his 100th birthday a large celebration was held under the direction of the post. The centenarian replied in a firm voice to a speech of congratulation by Ex-Gov. E. J. Ormsbee.

Rev. Mr. Dolph is still in good health. He is able to walk out every day and entertains many callers, especially his G. A. R. friends. He enjoys a good topic and is able to discuss current topics as well as many younger men.

Rev. Mr. Dolph was born at Crown Point, N. Y., August 23, 1805. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dolph, traced their lineage back to Baltasar de Wolf who came to America with the New Haven colony and married Mary Aimes. He was the father of 17 children. His oldest son is now 76. Mr. Dolph has voted for every president since J. Q. Adams.

DEATH OF AGED MAN.

Ira A. Morse of Morrisville, Who Re-
cently Sustained Bad Fall.

Morrisville, March 19.—Ira A. Morse, father of Hon. George A. Morse of this city, died at his home on Congress street Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. At the age of 87, death being due to the effect of a fall on the ice, from which he sustained a broken hip. The deceased came here from Elmire about ten years ago, having lived in that town nearly his entire life.

He was survived by a wife and three sons. His wife, Mrs. Morse, died many years ago. His sons are Morrisville, LeRoy Morse of Jeffersonville and Frank Morse of Wolcott. The funeral will be held at the home, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, the Rev. P. A. Smith of the Methodist church of which the deceased was a member, officiating.

MANY NEW DIVORCE CASES.

Windham County Court, Which Opens
April 9, Has 52 to Consider.

Brattleboro, March 19.—An exceptionally large number of divorce cases are set for trial at the coming term of the Windham county court at Newfane. The old cases continued for various reasons, and the new cases aggregating 52. Judge William H. Taylor of Hardwick will preside and the term will open April 8. Besides the divorce cases there are 190 civil cases and 38 equity cases on the docket, which is now being made up.

TAKEN TO BRATTLEBORO.

New York Policeman Killed Jumping to
a Ferry Boat.

Brattleboro, March 19.—The body of Edwin L. Langille, who died in New York city Sunday, as a result of a fall which he sustained while jumping to a ferry boat, arrived here last night and the funeral was held today. Mr. Langille was a member of the New York police force and left here three years ago. His age was 27 years, and he leaves besides his parents, who live here, two brothers in New York and a sister living here, with her parents. He was born in Hallifax, N. B.

POLICE CHIEF
IS REDUCEDJohn W. Clifford of Rutland
Loses His Place

TO LOCAL INSURANCE MAN

Stephen L. Ketcham Is Confirmed Unani-
mously, as Were All Other Ap-
pointments Made by Mayor
Richmond Last Night.

Rutland, March 19.—At last night's meeting of the board of aldermen, following an executive session in the office of Mayor R. L. Richmond, the nominations of members of the police force were confirmed, including that of new chief, Stephen L. Ketcham. Ex-Chief John W. Clifford becomes a regular patrolman.

The other policemen appointed are P. H. Conlin in place of Orrin R. Packard, Ezra Deragon in place of Timothy Halpin, W. H. Pearley in place of John Taggart, Officer Thomas C. Ellworth was reappointed.

Other city officials appointed are F. G. Swinnerton, city attorney; Harvey R. Kingsley and J. Walter Lyons, grand jurors; A. C. Grover, city engineer, superintendent of streets and water works; H. B. Whitcomb, city clerk and purchasing agent; Henry F. Field, commissioner of sinking fund; Peter Brouseau, overseer of the poor; J. C. Dunn, chief marshal; Charles E. McDermott, chief engineer of the fire department; A. L. Frost, first assistant engineer; P. H. Barrett, second assistant engineer; E. E. Colburn, assessor; Jake Hyman, T. A. Davis, and Charles Turner, auditors; Charles Clark, trustee of the U. S. deposit fund.

A petition was received from all the Protestant ministers objecting to the present method of selecting the city physician, the lowest bidder being now accepted.

STILL MORE JARS

IN THEIR RELATIONS

Told About in Breach of Promise Suit
of Massucco vs. Tomasi—Defen-
dant Strives to Show Up
His Finances.

Continued tales of jars and infelicities were told today in the breach of promise suit of Irene Massucco vs. Dominico Tomasi, which is being tried in Washington county court. A Tomasi, a brother of the defendant, testified to the frequent rows which occurred between the two parties to the suit, while they were residing in Italy. He also said that the plaintiff came back to the United States with the consent of the plaintiff.

The defendant went on the stand and endeavored to show that his financial condition was far from robust. A mortgage was presented, showing an incumbrance on his main street property in Montpelier, and he also sought to show that he sustained heavy losses by fire in Berlin, N. H. Neither of these was admitted by the court, being objected to by the plaintiff.

FIRE AFTER ACCIDENT.

George Griffin of Burlington Has Much
Trouble.

Burlington, March 19.—George Griffin of a popular street, who broke one leg a week ago by falling on an icy walk, narrowly escaped being burned to death on Sunday morning. Mr. Griffin awoke in the early morning and as one leg pained him he decided to smoke his pipe. He reached from his bed to the match safe, near by, and in lighting it set the hangings and cotton wrapped about the injured leg, became ignited. The cotton burned rapidly and fire in Griffin summoned his wife, who extinguished the flames with her bare hands, burning them severely. Fortunately Mr. Griffin's fractured leg was uninjured.

FOR LORENZO CASSELLINI.

Petition Largely Signed Asks His Ap-
pointment as License Commissioner.

A petition having a hundred or more signatures is to be presented to the assistant judges today asking for the appointment of Lorenzo Cassellini as one of the license commissioners. Nearly all of the signatures are those of Italian born citizens.

NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

G. I. Jackson Is Very Low at Talla-
poosa, Ga.

A telegram received this afternoon from Tallapoosa, Ga., says that G. I. Jackson is very low and not expected to live.

Menu for Supper.

Following is the menu to be served
at the Presbyterian church supper, Wed-
nesday evening, March 20:

Gold Roast Pork Cold Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Cabbage Salad Pickles Beet Salad

His Coat Disappeared.

L. J. Douglass of Montpelier Is Looking
for a "Friend."

Montpelier, March 19.—L. J. Douglass has lost a \$350 sealskin coat, probably one of the handiwork in Vermont. He let a friend have the key to his room Saturday night, and the friend put on a clean set of Lewis underwear, donned the coat, pocketed the key and left on the midnight train. He had been drinking.

Lew is taking the matter philosophically, although he says he hopes the man will send back the coat. He bought a ticket for Northfield, but did not get off at that station, and kept going. He is probably well outside the state by this time.

The coat is spotted seal and one that was prized highly by Mr. Douglass. The skin was sent by his brother from Alaska, and made up here. It was a very rare variety.

PROMINENT MAN.

Herman D. Townsend of Plainfield Died
Sunday Night.

Plainfield, March 19.—Herman D. Townsend died at his home on Sunday evening at the age of 76 years. He had been in feeble health for a number of years, but had not been considered dangerously ill until Sunday afternoon, when the end came very quickly. Mrs. Townsend died last August at the home of her son, Burr Townsend.

Mr. Townsend lived on a farm between this place and Marshfield. He was much respected as a citizen and for years was a school director, until his health failed him. He also was one of the Wyoming lodge of Masons. He is survived by five sons, Dr. Herman Townsend of Bridport, Lee Townsend, who lived with and cared for him on the home farm, Burr Townsend of this place, Fred Townsend of East Montpelier and Joseph Townsend of this place, and one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hooker of South Ryegate. Mr. Townsend has two brothers living, George and Nathaniel Townsend, who both reside in Plainfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Chauncey Cutler and Mrs. Emily Kiser of Barre.

Prayer will be held at Mr. Townsend's home at one p. m. Wednesday. The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at two p. m., and burial will be in the village cemetery.

OF HEART FAILURE.

Mrs. Anna E. Daniels Died Yesterday
at Her Home in Montpelier.

Montpelier, March 19.—The death of Mrs. Anna E. (Watson) Daniels at her home on College street yesterday forenoon, after a short illness. After an attack of the grippe she was seized with pneumonia a week ago yesterday. It was expected that she was recovering from that disease until her heart failed to respond.

The deceased was born in Calais, April 1, 1872, and spent her early life in that town. Leaving the schools there she attended the Union school of this city and later Montpelier seminary. The latter she left to teach in which she met with success. Eleven years ago she was married to W. G. Daniels and they lived for a time in Woodbury. Three years ago she came to Montpelier, where she has since lived with Ella, her sister, on seminary hill. She was a most lovable woman who had one of those dispositions that is admired by everybody.

Besides a host of acquaintances she is survived by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson, her parents, the sisters, Mary Watson, wife of Dr. Watson of this city, Emma, who lived with her parents in Woodbury, and Ella, a tell operator in the local telephone exchange, her husband and Mrs. Hannah W. Ormsbee, her grandmother, who is 94 years of age.

FORMER BARRE MAN.

John K. Starr, South Ryegate Granite
Dealer, Died Yesterday, Aged 46.

John K. Starr, a former Barre man, died in South Ryegate yesterday morning, aged 46 years. The funeral will be held from his late residence in that village tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Starr was well and favorably known in this city and in Montpelier. He was employed as a granite cutter in various plants in this city, and about five years ago went to South Ryegate, where he was engaged in the granite business for himself at the time of his death. He leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. Edward Addy of Montpelier, Mrs. Henry Bedford of Windsor, and Mrs. James Gilbert of Claremont, N. H.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DOWNING.

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon from Her
Late Home.

The funeral services of Mrs. Almon Downing were held yesterday afternoon at her late residence on Prospect street. Rev. Ralph F. Lowe conducted the services and Mrs. Downing was buried in the village cemetery. There were present several out-of-town relatives, including Mrs. C. R. Granger of Randolph, George Huntington of Washington, Fred Rice and Frank Rice of Berlin. The following relatives acted as bearers: Almon Downing, George H. Downing, Fred Rice and Frank Rice. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

"JUDGE" HIGGINS ON BENCH.

Hears His First Case and Gives Judg-
ment to the Plaintiff.

Justice of the Peace James F. Higgins sat as court for the first time yesterday afternoon, the case being one which constable M. B. Nichols, as tax collector, brought against Andrew Tacy for non-payment of a 1906 poll tax. City Attorney Carver, assisted by Frank J. Godby, appeared for the plaintiff, and M. G. Gordon represented the Tacy. The plaintiff sought to show that Tacy was living in Barre at the time the tax was levied, and to do so brought in the tax collector, Mr. Nichols, also H. W. Scott, a former assessor, and Mrs. Metcalf of whom Tacy rented a room. The defendant went on the stand for himself and was corroborated by his brother, Henry.

Following the hearing of the testimony, including the assistant prosecutor, Mr. Colby, who spoke for about five minutes. After this Judge Higgins gave the plaintiff the amount of the tax, \$3.98, with costs, whereupon the defendant entered an appeal.

FELL AND BROKE ARM.

Murray Clark of Plainfield Meets With
a Painful Accident.

C. Murray Clark, the well known Plainfield farmer, sustained a painful accident yesterday at his farm. He was going down into his silo when the support of the ladder slipped and precipitated him to the bottom. He was about half-way down the ladder at the time and in falling he put out his right hand to lessen the force of the fall. In so doing he broke the large bone of the right arm just above the wrist. Drs. Gale of Plainfield and Willard of North Montpelier were called to attend him. The patient was in considerable pain last night, but he is expected to come out of the accident all right.

IN BARRE APRIL 23.

William J. Bryan Will Speak Here on
That Date.

It is definitely announced that William J. Bryan will speak in Barre on the night of April 23, the arrangements having been agreed upon by the Vermont Democrats who have charge of his Vermont itinerary.

EXPLODED
IN HIS FACEPatrick Crowley Badly Hurt
at Websterville

BY HALF KEG OF POWDER

Premature Ignition Occurred While He
Was Bending Over the Explosive
—May Lose Eyesight—Other-
wise Burned.

By the premature explosion of a half keg of powder, Patrick Crowley, a member of the granite quarrying firm of Blanchard & Crowley of Websterville, was badly injured yesterday afternoon. His face, one arm, his legs and groin were severely burned and there is a possibility that he may lose his sight. Although the doctor hopes to save it. Had Mr. Crowley been on the opposite side of the blast he probably would have been blown to pieces, but he stood next to the solid granite wall and was hurled against it, while the loose stones went the other way.

Mr. Crowley was superintending the blasting out of a piece of granite, and considerable difficulty had been experienced in moving the piece. So Mr. Crowley declared that he would have it out, and placed the workmen say, about half a keg of powder in the seam holes. In so doing he scattered the loose grains of the explosive on the quarry floor. While reaching to touch the quarry floor to the fuse, these scattered grains caught fire and immediately a heavy explosion occurred. The piece of granite which had refused to be moved flew out with great force and fell to the bottom of the quarry in remnants. Mr. Crowley, standing on the opposite side of the blast, was hurled against the rock. It was at once seen that he was badly hurt.

Dr. G. L. T. Hayes of Graniteville was called to attend him. He found that the injured man had sustained severe burns, the most serious on his face. The patient was made as comfortable as possible, and today he is resting well. His face is swollen considerably, and it will not be possible for a time to determine whether he will lose his eyesight. Dr. Hayes hopes, however, to avoid that. Mr. Crowley resides with his wife in Websterville.

TOO SMALL SALARY.

H. H. Hodgdon Resigns as Inspector of
the Fire Alarm System.

Henry H. Hodgdon, superintendent of the city fire alarm system, whose salary was recently cut down from \$125 per year to \$50 for the same period, has tendered his resignation, and has asked that the letter be accepted at once. The reason that he gives for his action is that he can't afford to do the work for the small stipend which the present city government has attached to the office. Nor can any man afford to do it. He said that sum, in his belief, out of the \$50 it was necessary for him to pay one dollar a month to a helper to ring in the daily call at 8:10, which would not leave him a very large balance.

The action of the city council in cutting down the salary of this office is no reflection on Mr. Hodgdon's ability, in any way, for he has served four years very acceptably, but is due to the change from a gravity to a storage fire alarm system, which change, the council thought, would make less labor in maintaining. Mr. Hodgdon says there will be less labor if there is no trouble with the system, but if there's trouble it may require an expert from the factory to attend to it.

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Montpelier Audience Last Night.

Madame Helena Modjeska is in town for her appearance at the Barre opera house tonight, where she plays "Maebeth" in her "farewell" tour. Nothing